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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: (A) STATE 190369 (B) LUSAKA 1954

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, WE TOOK UP US ABSTENTION ON ZAMBIAN UNSC COMPLAINT WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTER AUGUST 2. UNDER SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO EXPLANATION PRESENTED (REFTEL A) WAS SURPRISINGLY FREE OF EMOTION. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EXPLANATION, SAYING HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD BEEN SPECULATING ON REASON FOR US ABSTENTION AND INFORMATION PROVIDED WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.

2. COMMENT: ABSENCE OF IMMODERATE REACTION TO US ABSTENTION BY FIRST LOCAL PRESS (REF B) AND NOW BY FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY INDICATE THAT (1) BOTH ARE WAITING FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE HOUSE ON HOW TO REACT, OR, (2) BOTH HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY STATE HOUSE TO PLAY DOWN CRITICISM OF US. CLINGERMAN

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